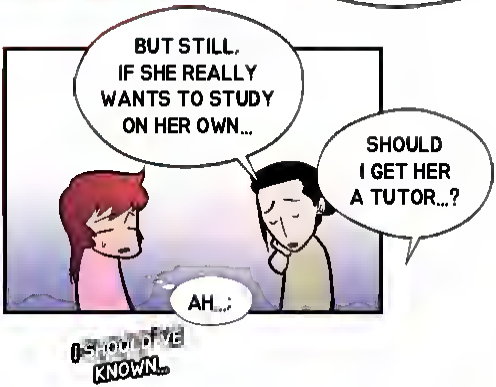
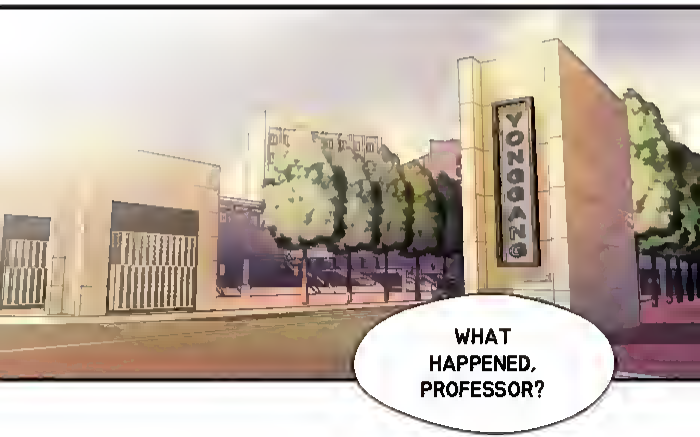
I MEAN, IF SHE REALLY DOESN'T WANNA GO TO SCHOOL, SHE CAN TAKE GED*...
NOT MANY PARENTS WOULD BE SO COOL ABOUT SKIPPING SCHOOL NOWADAYS...

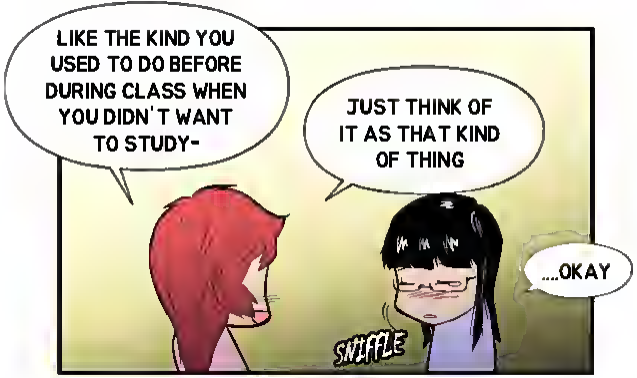
* GED : GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT



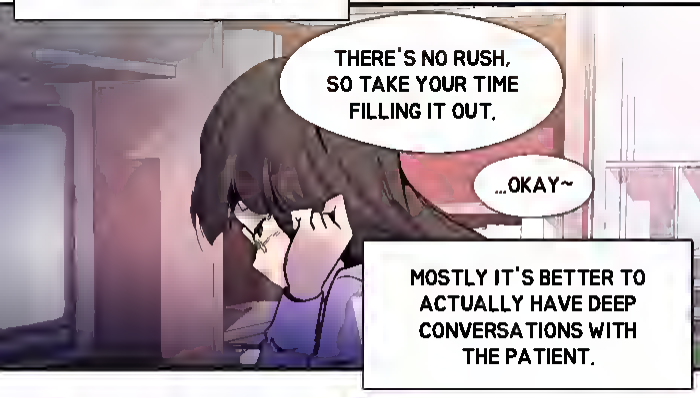
SHE DDESN'T HAVE THE TWD CHARACTERISTICS DF ADDICTS.
THE TWD CHARACTERISTICS DF ADDICTS ARE [DEPENDENCE] AND [WITHDRAWALS].
[DEPENDENCE] REFERS TD FEELING A CDMPULSIDN TD DD SDMETHING THE MDRE YDU DD IT.
[WITHDRAWALS] ARE THE PAIN EXPERIENCED WHEN THE PATIENT STDPS THEIR ADDICTIDN.


YONGSANG
WHAT HAPPENED, PROFESSOR?

I'M NOT SOME KINDA MENTAL PATIENT-
I DON'T NEED COUNSELING-!! BUT MY MOM-!!
SHE'S QUITE NEGATIVE TOWARD COUNSELING
IT'S OKAY, NARI. THIS IS JUST
A SIMPLE LITTLE QUESTIONNAIRE.


LIKE THE KIND YOU USED TO DO BEFORE DURING CLASS WHEN YOU DIDN'T WANT TO STUDY-
JUST THINK OF IT AS THAT KIND OF THING
....OKAY
SNIFFLE

PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINATION METHODS AND TESTS CANNOT NECESSARILY SOLVE EVERYTHING.


THERE'S NO RUSH, SO TAKE YOUR TIME FILLING IT OUT.
...OKAY~
MOSTLY IT'S BETTER TO ACTUALLY HAVE DEEP CONVERSATIONS WITH THE PATIENT.

HMM-
THAT'S NOT IT
.....

TO MEET THIS PATIENT MYSELF.
WHAT? BUT NARI'S STILL NOT COMFORTABLE RECEIVING COUNSELING...
SHE'LL PROBABLY BE EVEN MORE UNCOMFORTABLE WITH YOU, PROFESSOR.
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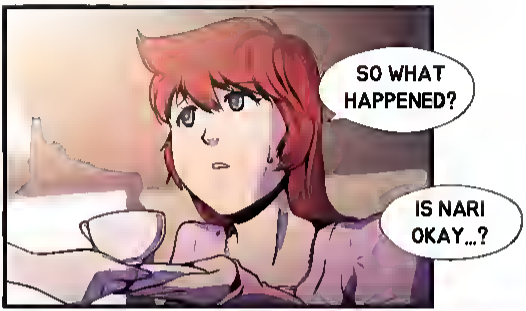
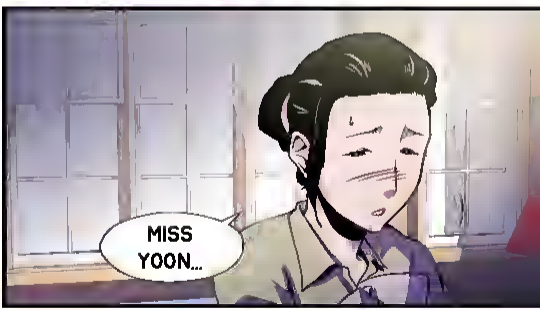

SO WHAT HAPPENED?
IS NARI OKAY...?

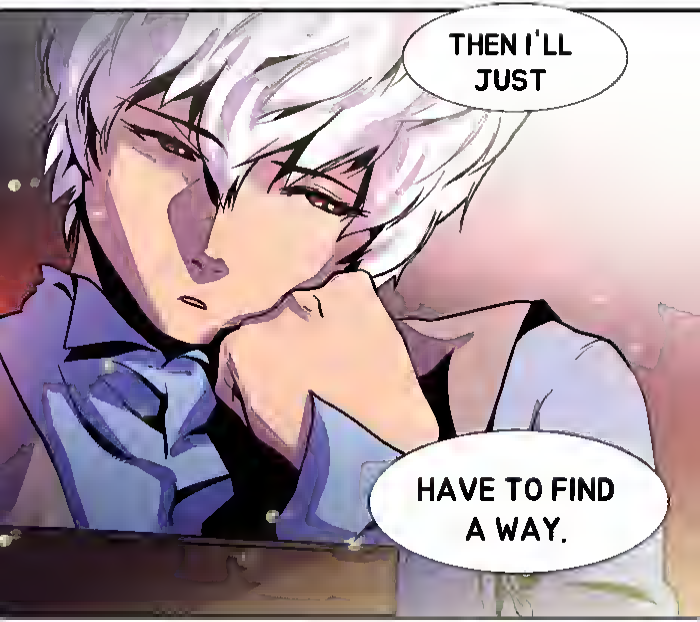

MISS YOON...

WELL- APPARENTLY, IT'S NOT THAT SHE NEVER GOES TO SCHOOL.
HER MOM SAID SHE OFTEN GOES EARLY IN THE MORNING SINCE SHE'S AN EXCELLENT STUDENT.....
HM- STILL. HER MOM'S LOOKING FOR A TUTOR....

WE TRIED FORCING HER TO GO TO SCHOOL
BUT APPARENTLY SHE ONLY GOT TO SCHOOL AT LUNCHTIME.

YOOHOO-
NARI!
HOW VE
YOU BEEN?

.....
MISS YOON!
HOW ARE
YOU?



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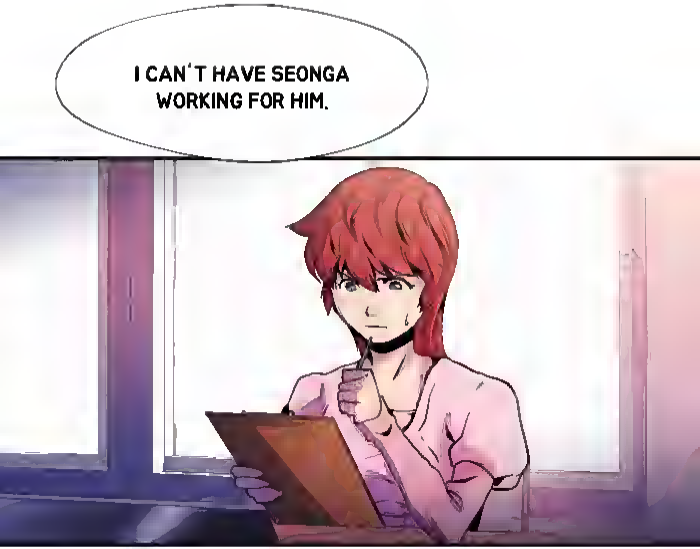
BY JONGBEOM LEE

BLACK WAVE(2)

THAT MAN
IS A MURDERER


I CAN'T HAVE SEONGA
WORKING FOR HIM.

SHE DIDN'T TELL ME WHY EVEN IF I ASKED HER...
AND HER GRADES ARE FINE?
YEAH- THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE.
YOU KNOW
MY HUSBAND AND I HAVE NEVER FORCED NARI TO STUDY.

JONGBEOM LEE

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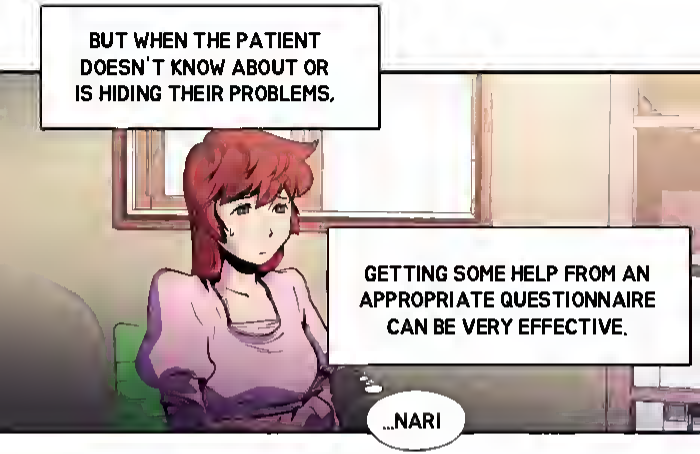
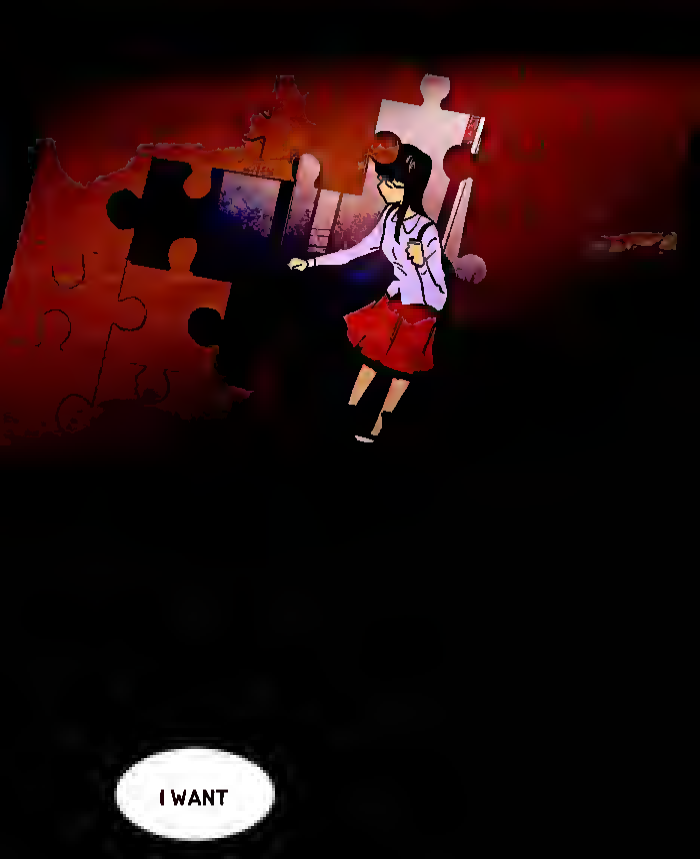
HI THERE, MA'AM-
MISS YOON! LONG TIME NO SEE.
SORRY.
I CONTACTED YOU BECAUSE I WAS WORRIED ABOUT NARI..
THAT'S ALRIGHT.


BUT WHEN THE PATIENT DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT OR IS HIDING THEIR PROBLEMS,
GETTING SOME HELP FROM AN APPROPRIATE QUESTIONNAIRE CAN BE VERY EFFECTIVE.
...NARI

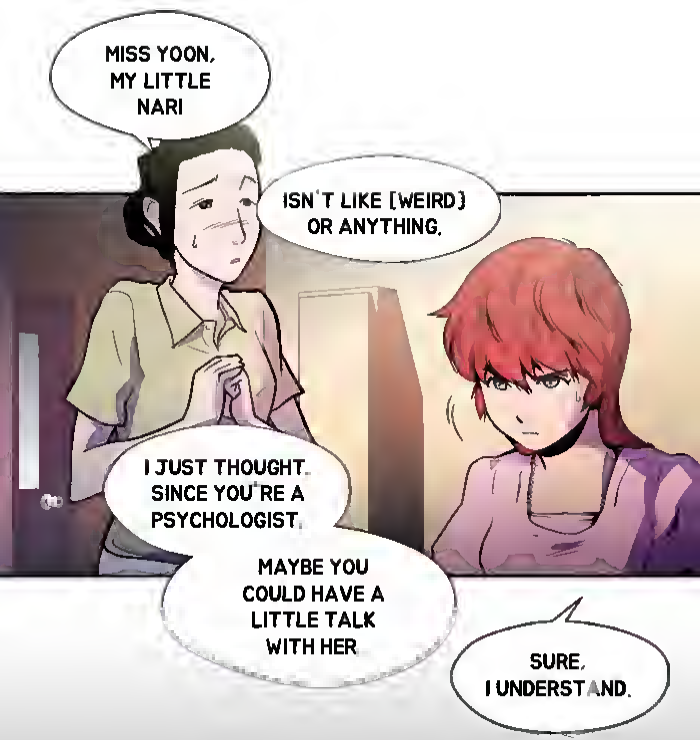

I WANT

JUOGING FROM THIS
IT OOESN'T SEEM TO BE A PERSONALITY OISOROER OR PHOBIA
ANO WHEN I MET HER SHE HAO GOOO EYE CONTACT...
THEN, OIO YOU TRY THE AOOICTION TEST?
AH, SHE'S NOT AN INTERNET OR COMPUTER AOOICT.

MISS YOON.
I JUST...
I JUST DON'T WANNA GO TO SCHOOL...
STILL, I KEEP STUDYING AT HOME...

SO IT'S NOT THAT SHE COMPLETELY REFUSED TO GO TO SCHOOL?
YEAH, WE CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT'S GOING ON
SOMETIMES SHE WENT TO SCHOOL EARLY IN THE MORNING

YOU KNOW NARI.
SHE USED TO STUDY SO HARD AND BE SUCH A GOOD GIRL.
BUT STARTING A FEW MONTHS AGO... SO
SINCE SHE'S BECOME A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SHE KEEPS AVOIDING GOING TO SCHOOL


MISS YOON, MY LITTLE NARI
ISN'T LIKE [WEIRD] OR ANYTHING.
I JUST THOUGHT. SINCE YOU'RE A PSYCHOLOGIST.
MAYBE YOU COULD HAVE A LITTLE TALK WITH HER
SURE, I UNDERSTAND.

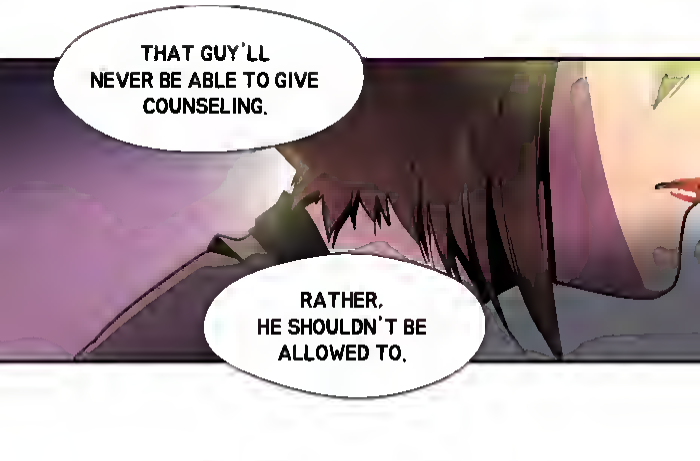
WELL, THEN NOW

I'LL TRY TALKING WITH NARI

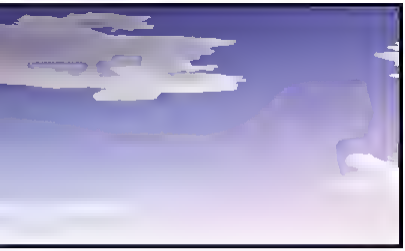
SOME OAYS, SHE WENT OUT LATE AT NIGHT SAYING SHE'S GOING TO OO SOME LATE-NIGHT STUOYING.
BUT THEN THE NEXT OAY, SHE REFUSEO TO GO OUTSIOE
ANO JUST STAYEO IN HER ROOM ON HER COMPUTER.

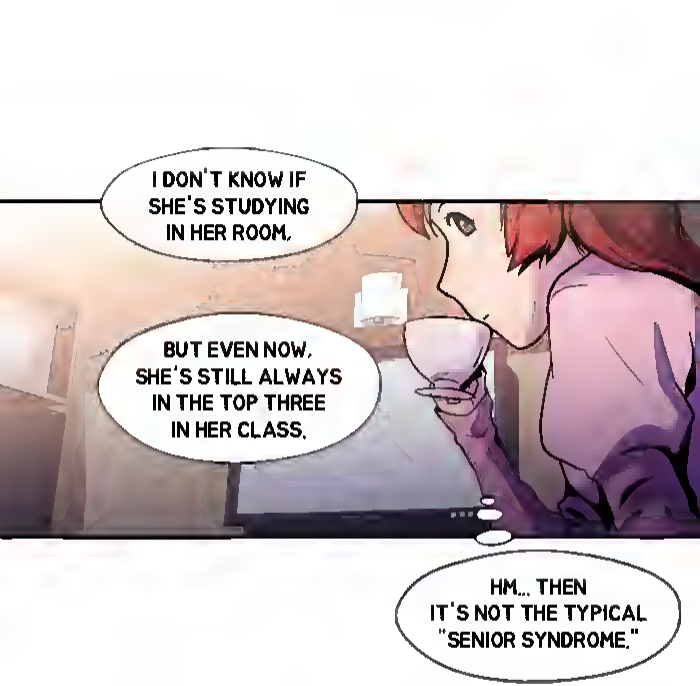
PROFESSOR SONG.
CAN'T PEOPLE CHANGE?

NO.


THAT GUY'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO GIVE COUNSELING.
RATHER, HE SHOULDN'T BE ALLOWED TO.

IF YOU WANNA ASK ME, HURRY UP AND DO IT.
OH! CAN I?!




I DON'T KNOW IF SHE'S STUDYING IN HER ROOM.
BUT EVEN NOW, SHE'S STILL ALWAYS IN THE TOP THREE IN HER CLASS.
HM... THEN IT'S NOT THE TYPICAL "SENIOR SYNDROME."

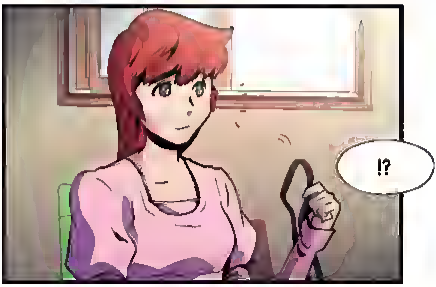
AMDNG THE PEDPLE WHD SHDW SIGNS DF AVDIDING LEAVING THEIR HDME, MANY DF THEM HAVE EXTREME AVDIDANT PERSDNALITY DISDRDER.

LDNG TIME ND SEE. YDU'VE LDST SDME WEIGHT!

BUT NARI'S MAINTAINING GDDD EYE-CDNTACT, AND SHE GREETED ME VERY NATURALLY, SD I DDN'T THINK IT'S AN EVASIDN DISDRDER.

THERE'S ND WAY SHE'D DEVELDP A PERSDNALITY DISDRDER SD SUDDENLY.

DD YDU THINK SD?



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PROFESSOR BAEK IS HERE?
IN THE COUNSELING CENTER?
I'M SORRY I DION'T TELL YOU EARLIER.
BUT I'VE GOT MY OWN REASONS-
PROFESSOR
DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT PROFESSOR BAEK HAS DONE?

IF A PERSON EXHIBITS THESE TWO TRAITS, IT COULD BE A SIGN OF ADDICTION.
BUT I DIDN'T SEE EITHER OF THOSE THINGS IN NARI.
HM? SHE SEEMS TO BE QUITE SENSITIVE TO ANXIETY.
WELL, IS SHE HAVING ANY PROBLEMS WITH HER SCHOOL LIFE?